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RESPONSE "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 24, 2004, a response being due with a shortened statutory period for response set to expire by September 24, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the Official Action, Restriction was required between the two (2) inventions identified in the original application and claims. In particular, Restriction was required between the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 1 - 5, as drawn to an LED with a current blocking structure, and Group II, namely Claims 6 - 17, as drawn to a method of making an LED with a current blocking structure. -

Although Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Requirement for Restriction, Applicant is desirous of securing an Official Action at an early date. As such, Applicant herein elects the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 1 - 5. Applicant will take such other measures as it deems appropriate, such as the filing of a division application, with respect to the subject matter of Group



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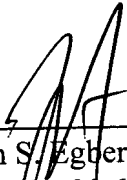
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Respectfully submitted,

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